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1. PRESS HAS ANNOUNCED ELEVEN TERRORISTS CAPTURED IN DECEMBER SHOOTOUTS WITH SECURITY FORCES (REFTEL) WILL BE TRIED BY MILITARY TRIBUNAL IN OPEN COURT BEGINNING APRIL 9.
 2. TERRORISTS WERE CAPTURED WHEN EIGHT OF THEIR COLLEAGUES WERE KILLED AFTER EXTENSIVE SHOOTING, FOLLOWING POLICE ATTEMPTS TO ARREST GROUP. TO EMBASSY'S KNOWLEDGE, THIS IS FIRST TIME SINCE 1972 THAT TRIAL OF TERRORISTS HAS BEEN OPEN TO PUBLIC AND REPRESENTS MOVE TOWARD MORE OPEN HANDLING OF GOI JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS IN SECURITY CASES.
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